

San Francisco Bay Oil Spill -- Reporting Economic Losses

Economic impacts from the recent oil spill in the San Francisco Bay Area may be felt not only on the fishing industry, but also ancillary businesses throughout California. The Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Individual Assistance Section, is seeking information from businesses statewide that have experienced substantial economic injuries (determined through the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) worksheets.) These economic injuries must be certified by the Director of State OES. If you feel your business has been impacted by the San Francisco Bay Oil Spill, please complete the [economic injury worksheet](#) and send them via facsimile to:

**Governor's Office of Emergency Services,
Individual Assistance Section
916-845-8395**

Should the Director of State OES certify that more than **five businesses statewide** experienced substantial economic injuries they may request an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration. This EIDL declaration would make SBA loans available to small businesses. The loans can be used for working capital to provide relief from economic injury caused by the disaster. State OES wants to ensure that if the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approves an EIDL declaration for this disaster, that all impacted businesses throughout the declared area have the opportunity to apply.